

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Environmental Cost Recovery Clause.

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**PROGRESS ENERGY FLORIDA INC.'S FIRST
REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION**

Progress Energy Florida, Inc., ("PEF" or "Company"), pursuant to Section 366.093, Florida Statutes (F.S.), and Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code, submits this Request for Confidential Classification of information included in the pre-filed testimony of Dale Wilterdink. In support of this Request, Progress Energy states:

1. Contemporaneously with this request, PEF is filing the pre-filed testimony of Dale Wilterdink. PEF is requesting confidential classification of certain unit-specific information on lines 9 and 11 on page 3 of Exhibit Mr. Wilterdink's that refers to in-service dates for various pollution control projects. Such information could be used to determine unit outage schedules. The disclosure of this information could allow competitors to predict PEF's ability to make wholesale sales or its need to make purchases. Knowledge of this information could impair PEF's efforts to contract for goods or services (i.e., power purchases) on favorable terms because potential power providers would no longer need to make their best offers to ensure the competitiveness of their rates. Instead, suppliers could simply offer the highest rates that

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would allow them to maintain a marginally competitive position against the Company's cost of

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generation. As such, disclosure of the information would impair the Company's efforts to

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contract for goods or services on favorable terms. See § 366.093(3)(d), F.S.

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2. The following exhibits are included with this request:

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(a) Attached to this request is Exhibit A containing two copies of a redacted version of the document for which the Company requests confidential classification. The specific information for which confidential treatment is requested has been blocked out by opaque marker or other means.

(c) Exhibit C is a package containing an unredacted copy of the document for which Progress Energy seeks confidential treatment. Exhibit B is being submitted separately in a sealed envelope labeled "CONFIDENTIAL." In the unredacted version, the information asserted to be confidential is highlighted in yellow.

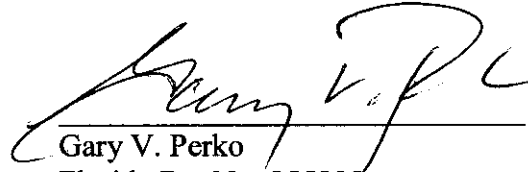
4. The highlighted information in Exhibit B is intended to be and is treated as confidential by the Company. The information has not been disclosed to the public.

5. PEF requests that the information identified in above and included in Exhibit C be classified as "proprietary confidential business information" within the meaning of section 366.093(3), F.S., that the information remain confidential for a period of at least 18 months as provided in section 366.093(4), F.S., and that the information be returned as soon as it is no longer necessary for the Commission to conduct its business.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, Progress Energy Florida, Inc., respectfully requests that this Request for Confidential Classification be granted.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 27th day of April, 2008.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished to all counsel of record and interested parties as listed below by hand-delivery (*) or regular U.S. mail this 29th day of August, 2008.

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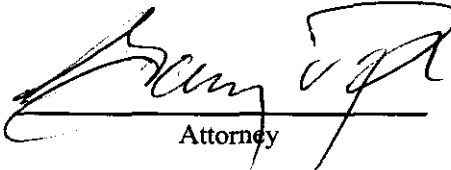
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FROM: Marguerite H. McLean, Office of Commission Clerk

RE: Acknowledgement of Receipt of Confidential Filing

This will acknowledge receipt of a CONFIDENTIAL DOCUMENT filed in Docket Number 080007-EI (DN 07896-08) or, if filed in an undocketed matter, concerning certain unit-specific information, on lines 9 and 11 on page 3 of exhibit to prefiled testimony of Dale Wilterdink, that refers to in-service dates for various pollution control projects, and filed on behalf of Progress Energy Florida, Inc. The document will be maintained in locked storage.

If you have any questions regarding this document, please contact Marguerite McLean, Deputy Clerk, at (850) 413-6770.